

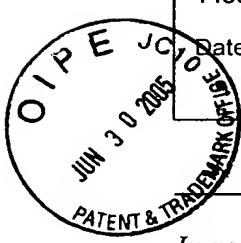
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ASSEMBLY

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 (part of paper number 20050221), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.